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Dear Allen:

Thank you for your letter of March 14, 1955, outlining the steps taken by you, the IAC Indications Center and the IAC Watch Committee on the basis of the anonymous call received by the FBI concerning the alleged placement of A-bombs in this country.

It is quite apparent from your letter that, in accordance with NSC 5438, this matter was promptly handled at each stage of its processing in the IAC beginning with your alerting of the IAC Indications Center.

I am sure, as your letter suggests, that this exercise was a profitable experience for the IAC in its continuing efforts to meet expeditiously the notification and evaluation problems which devolve upon it.

For the completion of your files, I am enclosing a copy of a letter on this subject which was transmitted to me by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover on March 14, 1955.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT CUTLER Special Assistant to the President

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Honorable Allen W. Dulles Director, Central Intelligence Washington 25, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Thank you for your memorandum of March 14 concerning the severe criticism of the United States on the part of Czechoslovakismand Hungarian delegates returning from the Evanston Assembly of the World Council of Churches. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in letting me have the list of specific complaints and accusations voiced by these visitors to our shores.

It occurs to me that you might want to make this interesting report available to the Secretaries of State and Defense, and to the Attorney General, in view of the special interest which they manifested in the subject on February 17 during the NSC discussion of the proposed policy statement on the admission to the United States of certain European visitors excludable under existing law. (NSC 5508)

I think that the Secretary of State and the Attorney General will find it helpful to consider your information in advance of the further report which they are scheduled to submit to the NSC on the admission policy under NSC Action No. 1336-b.

ROBERT CUTLER

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